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Mr. Willingham,

I realize it's been a while since I notified you that your FOIA request had been received for processing, so I thought I would give you a bit of an update.

I am still gathering all responsive emails, as described in your FOIA request, from the 10 employees you identified. That is taking time. So far I have over 800 MB of material to process. Also, two of the listed employees have retired, so there is another process to go through in order to attempt to get their old email accounts searched. Again, this takes time. However, I wanted to assure you that your request is at the top of the queue and is actively being processed. As regards the two retired accounts, the NGEN/NMCI contract allows for 40 hours of search free of charge. Should the estimated time of search go beyond the 40 hours, I will be contacting you again with regard to fees that may potentially be applied to your case and your willingness to pay those fees. However, at this stage, we're hopeful that the allowed 40 hours will cover the search.

Finally, due to the voluminous records that may be responsive to your request, additional time is necessary to determine which records or portions thereof should be provided. Accordingly, I anticipate a delay in providing you a final response. I have begun processing the documents already received, and at this point, it is unknown how long it will take for the NGEN/NMCI search to be completed. I anticipate at least two months to complete processing, which will bring the estimated completion date to August 19, 2016. I will keep you informed of the status of the processing, and you must feel free to contact me with any questions you may have related to the processing of your request. You may reach me using the information below.

Sincerely,

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